

# Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

## Ballard County



### General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	8,286	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$32,130	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	13.6%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	15.4%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	11.7%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	70.9%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	6.7%	5.3%	5.5%

### Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	24.4%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.7%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	10.1%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			780

### College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	21.2	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	43.9%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	40.5%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	24.4%	24.5%

### Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	95
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	280
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	9
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	39
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	25

#### Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

### Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	N/A	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	N/A	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	437	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	N/A	276,576
Education & Health Services	237	210,961
Government	455	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	92	206,240

### Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	244	21
University of Louisville	4	5
Eastern Kentucky University	7	1
Kentucky State University	2	1
Morehead State University	2	0
Murray State University	285	68
Northern Kentucky University	2	0
Western Kentucky University	9	9
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	562	364
Independent Colleges & Universities	10	24
Total from this county	1,127	493

### Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	113	\$259,428
Federal Loans	99	\$430,915
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	129	\$166,576
State Need Based Grants	83	\$106,668

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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